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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §§ 1.97(C) AND 1.98

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97(c) and 1.98, Applicants respectfully submit the following statement consisting of:

1. A list of documents; and
2. General remarks.

Form PTO/SB/08A is enclosed herewith.

1. Documents
 - a. U.S. Patent No. 5,944,794 issued August 31, 1999 to Okamoto et al.;
 - b. U.S. Patent No. 6,078,908 issued June 20, 2000 to Schmitz;
 - c. U.S. Patent No. 6,161,185 issued December 12, 2000 to Guthrie et al.;
 - d. U.S. Patent No. 6,338,138 issued January 8, 2002 to Raduchel et al.;
 - e. U.S. Patent No. 6,339,830 issued January 15, 2002 to See et al.;
 - f. U.S. Patent No. 6,384,310 issued May 7, 2002 to Aoki et al.;
 - g. U.S. Patent No. 6,529,706 issued March 4, 2003 to Mitchell;

- h. U.S. Patent No. 6,600,902 issued July 29, 2003 to Bell;
- i. U.S. Patent No. 6,751,733 issued June 15, 2004 to Nakamura et al.;
- j. U.S. Patent No. 6,766,454 issued July 20, 2004 to Riggins;
- k. U.S. Patent No. 6,785,716 issued August 31, 2004 to Nobakht;
- l. U.S. Patent No. 7,068,676 issued June 27, 2006 to Sugaya et al.;
- m. U.S. Patent No. 7,089,585 issued August 8, 2006 to Dharmarajan;
- n. U.S. Patent No. 7,093,015 issued August 15, 2006 to Gubbi et al.; and
- o. U.S. Publication No. 2002/0169988A1, published November 14, 2002 to Vandergeest et al.

REMARKS

The submission of the above document is not an admission that the information is prior art, analogous or otherwise material. It is respectfully requested that the above-listed document be considered and made of record in the present application.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$180.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 22-0259 and is authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayments to this account.

Respectfully submitted,

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